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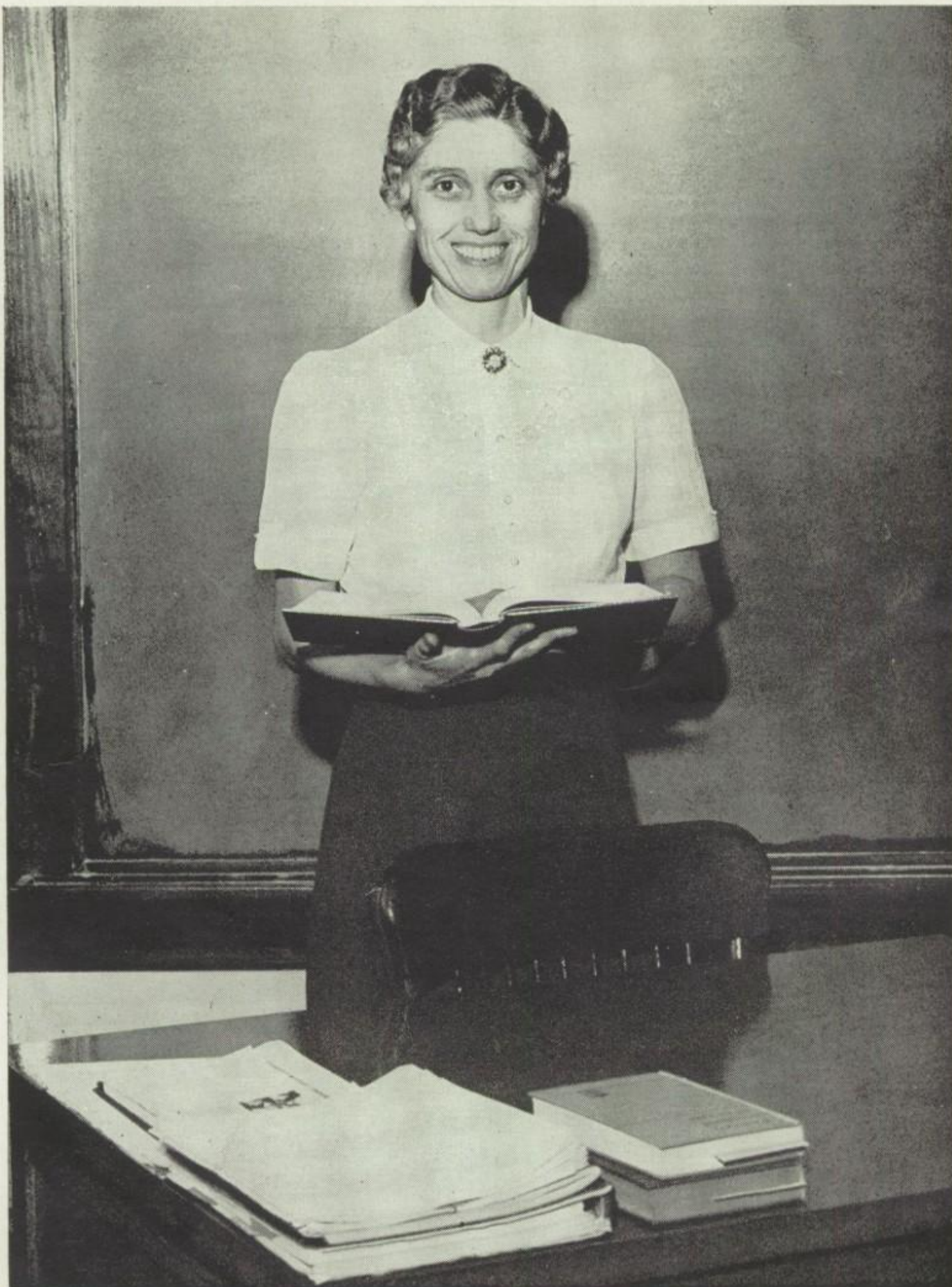
## *Dedication . . .*



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1953 are proud to dedicate our annual to Miss Winifred E. Upton. As a teacher of English, she has shown an interest, a sense of humor, and an ability to teach the subject which have made her classes a delight and her help invaluable. As Junior Class Advisor her tireless efforts have made the Junior-Senior Prom, the Carnival, and all the other class activities the highlights of each year.

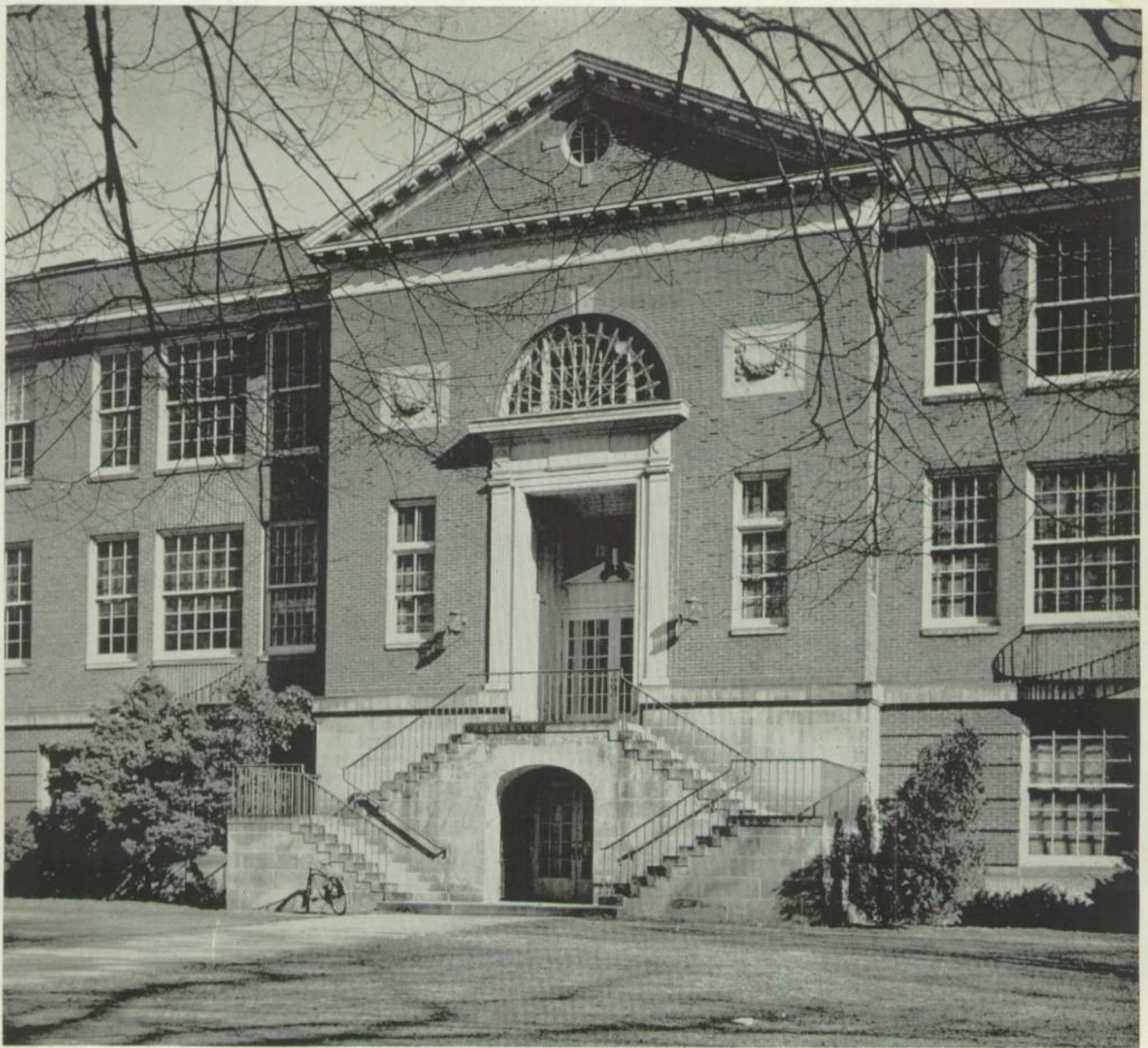
We wish this dedication to be an expression of our sincere gratitude, appreciation, and affection.





WINIFRED E. UPTON





## Alma Mater

*When darkness all around us hovers  
And midnight shades are drawing nigh,  
We'll sing as truly ardent lovers  
To thee our sacred Oberlin High.  
We love, we trust thee in thy splendor,  
And ever more until we die,  
Our hearts to thee will be more tender,  
Our love more sacred, Oberlin High.*



# FACULTY . . .

*Sydney Holden*





CHARLES E. WIGTON  
*Superintendent*



JAMES N. ROSS  
*Principal*

*James N. Ross*



#### OFFICE STAFF

Miss Elaine Carruthers, *Secretary*  
Miss Loretta Hurst, *Secretary*  
Mrs. Mildred Murray, *Secretary*  
Mr. Gordon Bliss, *Clerk*



# SCHOOL BOARD . . .



*Standing:* Mr. Wigton, Dr. Stephens, Mr. Van Ausdale, Mr. Barnard, Mrs. Fridenstine, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Bliss.

*Seated:* Mr. Gleason, Chairman.

## *A Message to the Class of 1953*

You have probably looked forward to graduation from high school as the end of an important era in your life. However, perhaps you need not be reminded that Commencement means only the beginning — the beginning of an adult career in the business, industrial, or professional world. We who remain at Oberlin High School and who have shared many experiences with you, extend our sincere wishes for a happy future. We congratulate you on your accomplishments in the past and challenge you to meet with success the tasks of the future.



# FACULTY . . .



CHARLES BEDELL, *Science, Mathematics, Coach.*

B.S., Bowling Green University.



WILLIAM C. BOHRER, *History, Civics.*

A.B., Oberlin College.



DONALD CAMPBELL, *History, Coach.*

A.B., Oberlin College; M.Ed., University of Pittsburgh.



DIANE A. DOANE, *Home Economics, Home Economics Club.*

B.S., Baldwin-Wallace College.



RICHARD F. DOUTT, *Industrial Arts, Director of Noon Hour Program.*

A.B., Ohio University.



STEWART H. FAIRCHILD, *Mathematics, Hi-Y Advisor.*

B.S., Baldwin-Wallace College.



MRS. MARGARET M. FOWLS, *English.*

A.B., Bowling Green University.



MARGUERITE E. GRILLS, *Physical Education, Biology, G.A.A., Fine Arts Club.*

B.S., Education, Ohio State University.



MRS. RACHEL HANNON, *English, Senior Class Sponsor.*

A.B., M.A., Oberlin College.



MRS. DOROTHY HUNGATE, *English, Annual Advisor.*

A.B., University of Washington.

Dorothy Hungate

Chas. Bedell

M. M. Fowls



MARGARET E. MARTIN, *Mathematics, Freshman Class Sponsor.*

B.S., Education, Kent State University;  
M.A., University of Chicago.

BEULAH H. MAY, *Librarian, O-High Lights Staff Advisor.*

A.B., Oberlin College; B.L.S., Western Reserve Library School.

DORIS E. MERTHE, *Latin, French, Sophomore Class Sponsor.*

A.B., Wooster College; M.A., Ohio State University.

CARRIE D. PEASE, *Geography, History, Junior Red Cross.*

B.S., Ohio University.

BOYD W. ROBINSON, *Health Science, Physical Education, Coach.*

A.B., Baldwin-Wallace College; M.A., University of North Carolina.

JUANITA B. SCHRAMM, *Commercial Subjects, Fine Arts Club.*

A.B., Oberlin College; Oberlin School of Commerce.

MRS. MARIAN W. SIMPSON, *Arts, Art Advisor for the Annual.*

B.S., Western Reserve University.

DONALD L. SIMPSON, *Science, Mathematics.*

A.B., Oberlin College; M.A., University of Wisconsin.

MRS. NANCY B. SZWAJA, *English, Senior Class Play.*

A.B., Oberlin College.

WINIFRED E. UPTON, *English, Junior Class Sponsor.*

A.B., Ohio Wesleyan University; M.A., University of Michigan.

THEODORE B. WALTER, *Industrial Arts.*

B.S., M.A., Education, Kent State University.

DONALD M. WONDERLY, *School Psychologist.*

A.B., M.A., Oberlin College.



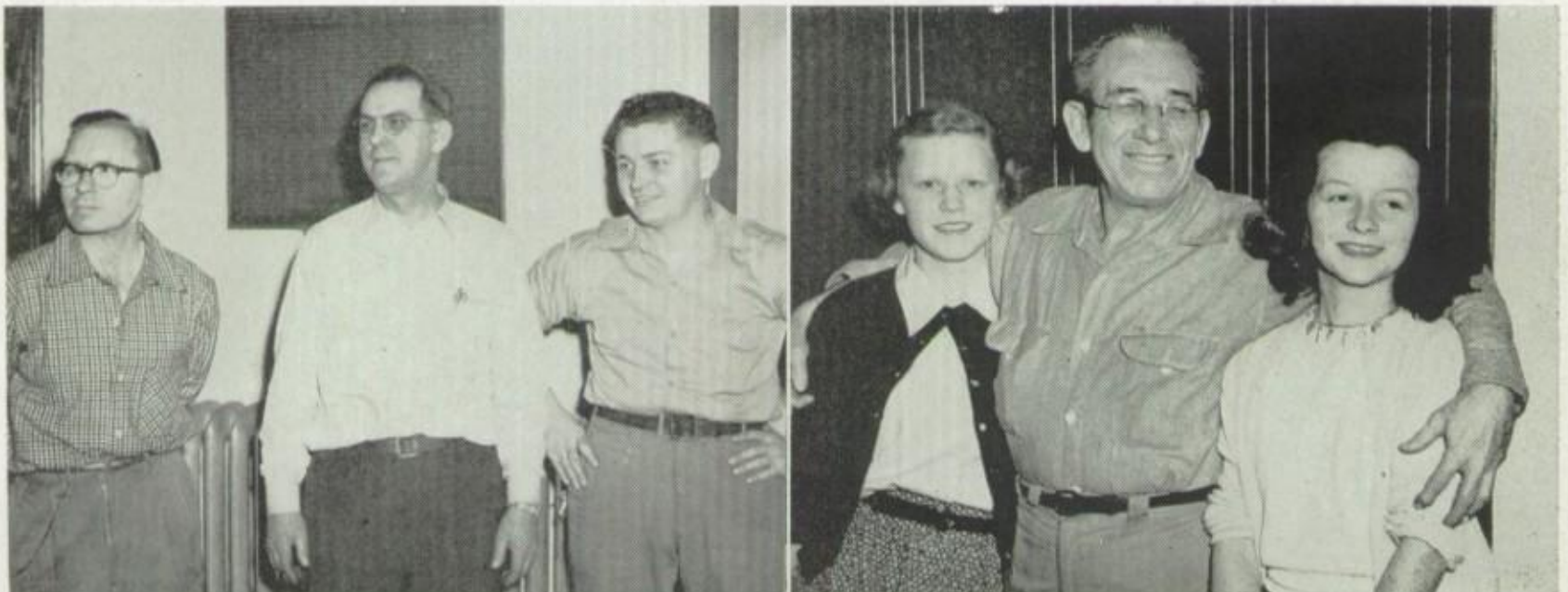


## OFFICE STAFF



Mary Mitchell, *Student Asst.*      Loretta Hurst, *Secretary*      Joan Young, *Student Asst.*

## CUSTODIANS



G. Higgins

S. Coinman

E. Perkins

H. Campbell and freshman friends,  
J. Davidson and L. Merritt



# SENIORS . . .





# Seniors . . .



JANET FOSTER

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4  
Ensemble 2,3,4  
Annual Staff  
Senior Class Vice-President



ROBERT KERN

Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 4  
Basketball 2,3,4  
Senior Class President



BARBARA GREENE

Home Ec. Club 2,3,4; President 3  
G.A.A. 1,2  
Choral Club 3  
Cheerleader 1,2,3  
Senior Class Secretary



ROGER BARONE

Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff  
Senior Class Treasurer

RICHARD LANCASHIRE

Hi-Y 3,4  
Annual Staff  
Senior Class Senate Representative



PEGGY PEABODY

Fine Arts 3,4; Vice-President 4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff  
Senior Class Social Chairman

JUDY SPAULDING

Fine Arts 4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; President 4  
Senior Class Social Chairman  
Senior Class Senate Representative



GEORGE KIRK

Hi-Y 3,4  
Senior Class Social Chairman

JAMES ELLIS

Hi-Y 3,4  
Dance Band 1,2  
Choral Club 3  
O-High Lights 1,3,4; Editor 4  
President Student Senate 4  
Annual Staff





WILLIAM ANNABLE

Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 2,3



RICHARD BERG

Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 3,4  
Basketball 2,3,4

CAROL ATCHISON

Fine Arts 4  
G.A.A. 3,4  
Band 3,4  
Orchestra 3,4  
Choral Club 3  
Annual Staff



MARY LOU BROADWELL

Fine Arts 3,4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; President 3  
Annual Business Manager

GLORIA ATCHISON

Fine Arts 4  
G.A.A. 3,4  
Band 3,4  
Orchestra 3,4  
Choral Club 3  
Annual Staff



ROBERT BRYANT

Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Track 1,2,3,4

MARILYN BALDT

Home Ec. Club 2,3,4  
Red Cross 2



MARY CARRUTHERS

Fine Arts 3,4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4

BARBARA BEDELL

Fine Arts 3,4; President 4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Band 1,2  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4  
Ensemble 3,4  
Annual Staff



ROBERT DASSEL

Football 1,2,3,4

PAUL BELL



CHALMER DAVIDSON

Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Track 3



# Seniors . . .



PATRICIA DAVISON  
Fine Arts 4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4



MARY ANN DOVIN  
G.A.A. 2,3  
Home Ec. Club 2,3  
Glee Club 1,2,3



MARILYN HITCHENS  
G.A.A. 3,4



ALLAN HOMSTEAD  
Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 1



EVELYN HOUGHTON  
Fine Arts 4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Home Ec. Club 2,3,4  
Glee Club 1,2,3  
Choral Club 1



CAROL HUMPHREY  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Home Ec. Club 1,2,4  
Choral Club 1,2  
Red Cross 3,4



CHARLES JACKSON  
Football 1,2,3,4



JUNE MCCREEDY  
Home Ec. Club 4



MARILYN MCDOLE  
Fine Arts 4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; President 4  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4  
Ensemble 1,2,3,4  
Choral Club 2,3  
Annual Staff



MARY MITCHELL  
G.A.A. 3  
Home Ec. Club 3,4  
Home Ec. Club President 4  
Cheerleader 3,4



SARA MORRIS  
G.A.A. 1,2





ELSA DURFEE

Fine Arts 4  
G.A.A. 3  
O-High Lights 4  
Red Cross 3  
Annual Editor



RICHARD FOLK

Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 2,3  
Basketball Manager 2,3  
Track 1,2,3  
Choral Club 1,2,3  
O-High Lights 3  
Annual Staff  
Senior Play



LOIS FREED

G.A.A. 1,2



NANCY HANGE

Home Ec. Club 2,3,4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3



DAVID KURTZ

Hi-Y 3,4  
Choral Club 3  
Annual Staff



ERIC KURTZ

Orchestra 1,2,3,4  
O-High Lights 4  
Annual Staff



WILMA MANNS

Home Ec. Club 1,2,3  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club 1,3,4



DOMINGA MARQUEZ

Senior Play



DAVID MAYNARD

Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 2,3  
Senior Play



CAROL NASIPAK

Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club 2,3,4  
Choral Club 1,2,3  
Color Guard 3



ALICE O'NEAL

Fine Arts 4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4

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# Seniors . . .



BEVERLY REINHARD  
Home Ec. Club 2,3  
G.A.A. 2,3  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4  
Red Cross 3,4



WALTON RICE



ALAN SANDERS  
Hi-Y 3,4



NEAL SHANNON  
Hi-Y 3,4; President 4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Track 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff



SALLY STAUBUS  
Fine Arts 3,4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff  
Senior Play



FRANCES STEWART  
Fine Arts 3,4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club 2,3,4  
Ensemble 2,3,4



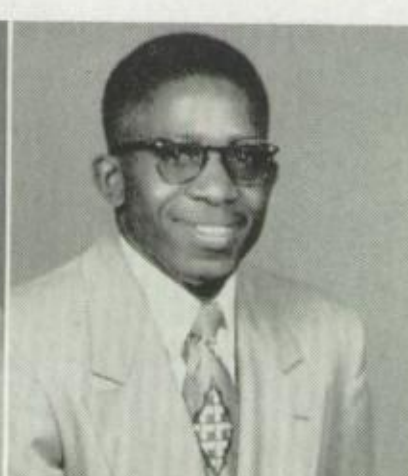
ANDY STOFAN  
Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3  
Track 2,3,4



RICHARD SUTFIN  
Hi-Y 3,4  
Band 2,3,4  
Orchestra 2,3,4  
O-High Lights 4  
Annual Staff  
Senior Play



MARY TOTH  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club 1



LORENZO WALKER  
Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 2,3,4  
Track 1,2,4  
Technician



LARRY WEAVER  
Hi-Y 3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Orchestra 2,3,4  
Dance Band 2,3,4  
Annual Staff



TOM WILBUR  
Hi-Y 3,4  
Football 3,4

*Not  
Pictured*  
GERALD YARBER



DELORIS WILSON  
Home Ec. Club 4  
G.A.A. 1,4



ROBERT WOOLDRIDGE



MILDRED WYNN  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3  
Orchestra 1  
Ensemble 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4



JEANNETTE YONKINGS  
Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3



# CLASSES . . .





# Last Will and Testament

**W**E, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953, being of sound mind and reliable judgment, realizing that we are about to depart from this life, do declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all wills by us heretofore made. We make the following bequests:

Sally Staubus leaves her straight pipe to Lee Smith and Pete Arnold.

Elsa Durfee leaves the job of Annual editor to some unsuspecting junior.

Carol and Gloria Atchison will their flutes to Barbara Stechow, who has two already.

Wilma Manns wishes to leave her seat on the bus for Dorothy Berg.

Mary Lou Broadwell and Barbara Bedell just leave.

Barbara Greene leaves her mountain-climbing experiences to Dave Chapin.

Marilyn McDole leaves the scratches and dents in the Drivers' Training car to someone in next year's class.

Larry Weaver gives his trumpet talent to Gilbert Lawall who doesn't need it.

Dick Folk leaves a pillow for Civics class to Jim Getty.

Nancy Hange gives Mr. Bohrer to the lucky seniors of 1954.

Judy Spaulding leaves her love for volleyball to Gloria Kunkler in hopes that she makes the Blue Team again next year.

Mary Ann Dovin and Beverly Reinhard leave one red Mercury convertible to any girls with enough nerve to skip class and suffer the consequences.

Dave Maynard wills his talent to bend fenders to some junior with enough money to pay for repairs.

Pat Davison leaves the use of the "Marshall Plan" to all junior girls.

Bill Annable wills his extra height to anyone who wants it.

Roger Barone leaves his quietness to Jerry Gyorgy.

Mildred Wynn bequeaths her gum-cracking skill to Myrna Morton.

Paul Bell takes everything with him.

Dick Berg bequeaths his basketball shoes to Harry Bryant.

Bob Dassel wills his red, wavy hair to Dick Dewey.

Marilyn Hitchins leaves her athletic skill to Ada Lee Holloway.

Marilyn Baldt gives her library assistant job to who ever would like the privilege.

Peggy Peabody wills her brother's notes from "52" to any junior who will take college preparatory English.

Alice O'Neil leaves her ability to aggravate the band director to Fern Coe.

David Kurtz wills his success as a Junior Achievement president to Gilbert Lawall.

Carol Humphrey leaves her left hand to Betty Kopocs who already knows how to use it.

Bob Bryant leaves all Oberlin High School students the memory of his wonderful sports activities.

Chalmer Davidson leaves his barbell set to Clayton Kaiser and Charles Kunkler.

Bob Kern wills his talent to count seniors absent, when actually present, to anyone who takes roll in 305.

Charles Jackson bequeaths his football ability to Clayton Kaiser.

George Kirk wills his absences to someone with a perfect record.

Dick Lancashire leaves his ability to blush to Cooky.

Carol Nasipak wills her quietness and shyness to her brother.

Janet Foster leaves her bandanna to Joan Young to use to go back and forth to the Arts Building when it's raining.

Mary Toth leaves her basketball skill to Carol Beese.

Eric Kurtz leaves the chemistry lab to Mr. Simpson.

Dick Sutfin leaves his seat in O-High Lights to someone who forgets to write his articles.

Allan Homstead wills the noise his car makes, but not the car, to Mike Kinney.

Walton Rice lends his artistic talent to a future art student.

Allen Sanders is willin' to leave.

Neal Shannon leaves his patrol job to his successor.

Andy Stofan wills his successful love life to any unhappy junior.

Lorenzo Walker leaves his job as technician to Joe Walker and his football ability to Willie Harris.

Tom Wilbur bequeaths his loving ability to Lee Smith.

Bob Wooldridge leaves his Civics chair to its next occupant.

Gerald Yarber leaves his singing to Karl Holmes.

Evelyn Houghton wills her long walk to school every day to Beverly Berg.

Delores Wilson leaves her charm to young hopefuls who will use it to the best advantage.

Sara Ann Morris wills her bus ride to Beverly Pettet, who doesn't need it.

Dominga Marquez leaves her smile to a happy junior.

Jeannette Yonkings leaves her artistic touch to Larry Twining.

Mary Mitchell wills her cheerleading ability to future cheerleaders.

Jim Ellis wills anything he leaves behind to Karl Liske.

Francis Stewart wills her ample supply of cold water and copper sulphate to Gilbert Lawall.

June McCreedy takes everything she has with her.

*In witness whereof we hereby set our hand and seal in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three on this the third day of June to this our last will and testament.*

—THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953.





# CLASS OF 1954 . . .



Jim Kern  
*President*



Patricia Scroggins  
*Vice-President*



Anne Turner  
*Secretary-Treasurer*



Sue Wolfe  
*Social Chairman*



Lee Smith  
*Social Chairman*

Peter Arnold  
Jean Barnard  
Beverly Berg

Edward Berg  
Marian Bickel  
Herbert Chapin

Carlene Clark  
Daniel Clark  
Fern Coe

Emma Jean Coleman  
Marilou Cook  
James Davidson

Beverly Deidrich  
Patricia Douglas  
Dolores Dunfee



Col Best of  
Lusk to a  
fellow band  
member -  
you  
and much in your  
following -  
O.D.D.  
(Gerry)





# Juniors . . .

Leilani Fleming

Ralph Fox

Paul Fridenstine

James Getty

Carol Gott

Pauline Gutman

Mary Lou Habecker

Willie Harris

Doris Heilman

Lloyd Henry

Ada Lee Holloway

Joan Hurd

Shirley Jones

Clayton Kaiser

Carolyn Kerlin

*Best of luck!  
Always  
Carolyn  
3/4/59*

Ronald Klein

Helen Konicek

William Konicek

Betty Kopocs

Charles Kunkler

Gloria Kunkler



# Juniors . . .

Gilbert Lawall  
Karl Liske  
Don Martin



Carolyn McDole  
John Nasipak  
Carol Payne



Beverly Pettet  
Don Provoznik  
Margaret Ritter



Shirley Rogers  
Philip Shaver  
Barbara Stechow



Geoffrey Taylor  
George Thompson  
Ruth Vedder



Nellie Walker  
Joe Walker  
Don Wicks



Raymond Wilgor  
Lois Worcester  
Joan Young





# CLASS OF



*Row 2—*  
W. Champe  
D. Bungard  
B. Berg  
R. Dewey  
J. Clauser

*Row 1—*  
J. Carpenter  
M. Cochrane  
C. Bachtel  
B. Cervone  
J. Butler



*Row 2—*  
N. Olson  
C. Kofsky  
L. Freed  
M. McQueen

*Row 1—*  
S. Krueger  
R. Hyde  
M. Kenyon  
C. Holmes  
B. Edmonds



*Row 2—*  
C. Moore  
J. Kaiser  
H. Gamble  
A. Miller  
P. Lillich  
N. Lawson  
C. King

*Row 1—*  
K. Habecker  
F. Doub  
D. Garner  
R. Easterday  
R. Giffin  
W. Edling



# 1955

*Row 2—*

C. Berg  
R. Burgette  
E. Atkinson  
C. Dewey  
S. Coleman

*Row 1*

D. Dunfee  
C. Beese  
S. Brickell  
R. Burke  
S. Barnard



*Row 2—*

L. Morris  
R. Stephan  
L. Twining  
R. Satterfield

*Row 1—*

E. Turnbull  
L. Wyckoff  
A. Solida  
C. Robinson  
D. Reynolds



*Row 2—*

J. Younglas  
M. Mayle  
R. McKinney  
A. Stevens  
M. Schuster

*Row 1—*

B. Peoples  
L. Tresch  
I. Thompson  
B. Havanias





# CLASS OF

*Row 2—*

E. Atkinson  
W. Coleman  
W. Brown  
M. Fuller  
J. Barnard  
I. Bachnika  
L. Dickinson

*Row 1—*

P. Cole  
R. Darvas  
H. Bryant  
J. Adams  
M. Champe  
D. Cox



*Row 2—*

D. Crockett  
R. Godette  
J. Gyorgy  
L. Bauman  
H. Ford  
R. Cassista  
D. Chapin

*Row 1—*

L. Durfee  
J. Davidson  
L. Brown  
D. Baldt  
K. Dewey  
M. Bristow  
J. Berg



*Row 2—*

T. Jones  
D. Hanmer  
R. Jones  
M. Haag  
T. Humphrey  
F. Juvenile  
M. Kinney

*Row 1—*

D. Hout  
B. Knepper  
M. Hamlin  
S. Hammond  
G. Irvin  
A. Gross



*Row 2—*

M. Freed  
B. Kern  
C. Hurst  
D. Harley  
C. Kimmich  
J. Johnson

*Row 1—*

J. Hurst  
L. Jackson  
J. Hungate  
W. Hyde  
R. Homstead



# 1956

## Row 2—

E. Super  
R. Smith  
D. Phillips  
G. Powers  
D. Poszgai  
E. Reed  
B. Seabold

## Row 1—

J. Olson  
M. Reed  
A. Olney  
J. Scott  
M. Oakley  
H. Peabody  
L. Merritt



## Row 2—

B. Porter  
E. Mitchell  
L. Morgan  
F. Palczer  
D. Nickles  
D. Rosta

## Row 1—

C. Provoznik  
J. Osmer  
N. Lecraft  
M. Marquez  
E. Phillips  
M. Morton  
L. Sandoval



## Row 2—

R. Woodruff  
W. Younglass  
A. Tuck  
J. Thomas  
C. Turnbull  
R. Yacyszyn  
L. Walden

## Row 1—

C. Stoops  
K. Stevens  
J. Williams  
M. Walter  
C. Williams  
L. VanHeuveln



## Row 2—

J. Worcester  
B. Wilgor  
C. Tirch  
D. Smith  
J. Rolli  
N. Simpson  
S. Schroll

## Row 1—

J. Tatum  
F. Wilbur  
C. Williams  
R. Taylor  
J. West  
B. Jones





# CLASS OF



*Row 2—*  
D. Campbell  
B. Bailey  
J. Carder  
N. Fry  
H. Bradford  
R. Berg

*Row 1—*  
C. Brown  
M. E. Brown  
K. Butler  
A. Fildey  
M. Atkins  
B. Bungard

*Row 2—*  
H. Codney  
R. Crisp  
H. Chaney  
J. Brenner  
L. Champney  
M. Whitcher  
E. Brill

*Row 1—*  
J. Carter  
D. Berg  
K. Edmonds  
J. Coniam  
M. Davidson  
D. Brickell  
J. Cox



*Row 2—*  
R. Gleason  
D. Davis  
D. Koshar  
J. King  
C. Henry  
F. Ginther  
R. Greene

*Row 1—*  
G. Geres  
P. Greene  
B. Hellinger  
I. Klein  
L. Koenig



*Row 2—*  
E. Getty  
E. Hurd  
B. Hancock  
R. Geres  
R. Hurst  
A. George

*Row 1—*  
D. Herman  
D. Kilgore  
R. Hurd  
C. Hitchins  
E. Kennedy  
L. Holloway  
R. Konesky





# 1957



Row 2—

M. Nagavathy  
B. Martin  
B. Workman  
J. Siddall  
L. Lemasters  
B. Mitchell  
L. Murphy

Row 1—

R. Lewis  
J. Snell  
B. Morris  
G. Manuel  
A. Lanyi  
K. Liske  
J. Princehorn



Row 2—

J. Opaliska  
G. Quinn  
E. Propst  
C. Lemasters  
D. Layport  
F. Reighley  
O. Potts

Row 1—

L. Reynolds  
B. L. Rosecrans  
I. Robinson  
B. McCloud  
G. Payne  
K. Krueger  
D. Owen



Row 2—

G. Stang  
D. Widdowson  
B. Smith  
F. Washington  
C. Vedder

Row 1—

P. Stofan  
H. Turner  
B. Stalnaker  
D. Wessel

Row 2—

T. Staubus  
T. Totzke  
R. Thieret  
E. Reynolds  
W. Shipman

Row 1—

J. Thourot  
R. Unger  
B. Tenney  
P. Strickling





# CLASS OF

## Row 3—

C. Barnard  
T. Corlett  
R. Brown  
F. Dickinson  
W. Arnold

## Row 2—

J. Davidson  
J. Brown  
P. Brill  
J. Durfee  
D. Coward  
D. Bromund

## Row 1—

J. Fildey  
D. Deuble  
E. Albright  
B. Bailey  
J. Bartko



## Row 3—

J. Brooks  
D. Dewey  
D. Chamberlin  
E. Edling  
R. Brown  
H. Butler

## Row 2—

C. Coniam  
S. Crisp  
C. Cole  
Q. Coleman  
M. Coleman

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R. Heiser  
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# ACTIVITIES . . .







## Student Senate . . .

The Senate is a group composed of representatives which have been elected by each homeroom. Under this year's President, Jim Ellis, they have settled many problems concerning the student body.

The sound advice and enthusiasm of Mr. Ross, our principal and Student Senate Advisor, promise to make this group an increasingly effective way for students to take part in the government of the school.



## Junior Red Cross . . .

The Junior Red Cross Council consisted of two representatives from each homeroom. Miss Pease was the advisor for the group, and the officers for the year were Phil Shaver, president; and Billie Havanas, secretary-treasurer.

A membership drive was conducted, and \$70.89 was collected by this means. Later, boxes of supplies for children were packed and shipped.



## Library Assistants . . .

S. Jones  
M. Baldt  
C. Moore  
P. Douglas  
M. McDole

*Seated:*

Miss May, Librarian



The O-High Lights staff, guided by the editor, Jim Ellis, and the advisor, Miss May, did a splendid job of writing up high school activities in the News-Tribune. Each week, news items, features, editorials, and the well-liked "Chit n' Chat" column have provided students and townspeople with a good picture of school life.

## O-High Lights . . .

*Standing:* G. Taylor, C. Williams, C. Moore, B. Pettet, B. Stechow, B. Berg, P. Shaver.

*Seated:* E. Durfee, Miss May, Advisor, J. Ellis, Editor, E. Kurtz, D. Sutfin, P. Douglas.



## School Patrol . . .

*Left to Right:*

N. Shannon  
L. Smith  
C. Kaiser  
T. Wilbur  
P. Arnold



## Annual Staff . . .

*Standing:* J. Ellis, N. Shannon, D. Lancashire, D. Kurtz, Mrs. Hungate, Advisor, L. Weaver, B. Kern, A. Stofan, Roger Barone.

*Seated:* G. Atchison, J. Foster, M. McDole, C. Atchison, E. Kurtz, Elsa Durfee, M. Broadwell, Dick Sutfin, B. Bedell, S. Staubus, P. Peabody.





# FINE ARTS CLUB . . .

Under the leadership of Miss Schramm and Miss Grills as advisors, the Fine Arts Club began the year by electing the following officers: Barbara Bedell, president; Peggy Peabody, vice-president; Anne Turner, secretary; Beverly Berg, treasurer; and Judy Spaulding, social chairman. In the traditional initiation the new members were led blindfolded to the Carruthers' new barn, where they were fed the usual conglomeration of strange foods, ranging from cold macaroni to raw oysters. The formal initiation the following week symbolized the club's deeper meaning of friendship, inspiration, and high ideals. The insignia of the

club was changed from Fine Arts sweaters to dainty little sterling-silver pins.

This club was one of the sponsors of the Christmas Formal, and they enjoyed many interesting programs. These included Mr. Campbell's talk on vocational guidance, a gift exchange at Christmas, a musical evening at the Stechow's, Nadine Powers' cosmetician demonstration, a college girl's description of life in her native land of Hawaii, and Miss Upton's talk on England in the summer of 1953. The weekend house party in May marked the close of a most enjoyable year.

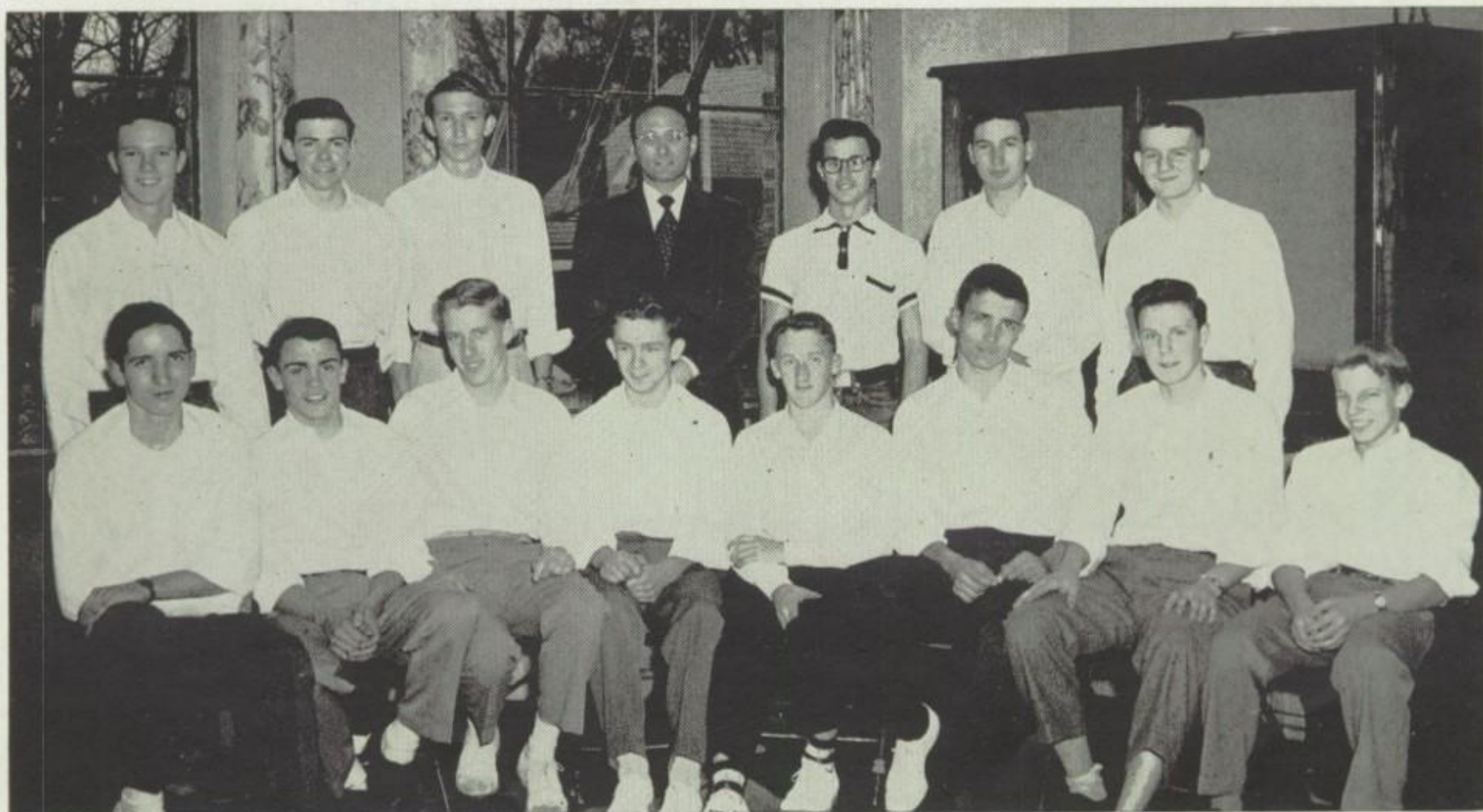




# HI-Y CLUB . . .



The Hi-Y Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Stewart Fairchild, provided a program of varied activities for its members. The boys attended conferences, had speakers address the group, and participated in swimming and basketball. The club also acted as a sponsor for the Christmas Formal.







## O.H.S. BAND

The band under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Gayters, started the year by presenting entertaining half-time programs at the football and basketball games. Those members who were lucky enough to go to Southwestern Conference Band Festival at Wellington or the Music Contest at Clearview, will always remember this interesting and valuable experience. The band also played for some pep rallies and assemblies. It ended the year with a Spring Concert.



## SENIOR HIGH GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Senior Girls' Glee Club was under the direction of Miss Hilda Magdsick and two conservatory seniors, Mr. George Rose and Mr. Dalton Baldwin. At Christmas time, the group presented a beautiful pageant and program of Christmas music.

The Spring Concert, which was the culmination of their year's work, was marked by both the attractiveness of the group dressed in pastel frocks and the beauty of the music which they performed so well.





## ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra has participated in three major programs during the year. They played for the Christmas pageant, for the Senior Play, and in the Spring Concert.



## JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

This group of girls was directed by Miss Hilda Magdsick and Mrs. Joyce Schroder and had Miss Edith Plandeerman as an accompanist. They participated in the presentation of the Christmas program and the Spring Concert.



# GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

The girls' ensemble is a group of girls selected for superior vocal and musical ability. Under the direction of Miss Hilda Magdsick and with Mr. Dalton Baldwin as accompanist, this group has presented some fine programs.

These girls have carried the solo parts in the Glee Club and have sung in school assemblies. Later in the semester, the ensemble took an active part in community club programs and in the annual Spring Concert.



# DANCE BAND

The dance band was back again this year working hard to furnish music for the senate-sponsored dances. Aided by the trumpet playing of Mr. Gayters, the dance band had a successful year and made a real contribution to our school parties.





## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Under the direction of Miss Doane and the club officers, Mary Mitchel, president; Gloria Kunkler, vice-president; and Nancy Olson, secretary-treasurer, a year of interesting programs and good times was enjoyed by the girls.

Their program consisted of an initiation and costume party, a dinner for the boys of the agriculture class, a plastic party, a splash party, and talks on cosmetics and hair-styling.





# Senior Activities

*(upper half)*  
Senior Play



Junior-Senior  
Prom

*(lower half)*  
Annual  
Assembly  
Skits





# SPORTS . . .





# FOOTBALL . . .



The Oberlin Indians' Football team had a very successful season. Because of the encouragingly large number of boys reporting for football, Coach Boyd Robinson was able to use the two-platoon system even more effectively this year than in the past. The tribe won the first game over Berea and followed this victory with two more over Medina and Vermilion. While Fairview did not prove to be the stronger team, it was able to cash in on some breaks in the game, to give Oberlin its first loss of the season. The tribe bounced back and won over Rocky River and Amherst only to get defeated at Wellington. The team ended its season by defeating Clearview. With this victory Oberlin earned its third straight Lorain County Championship title and clinched

second place in the Cleveland Southwestern Conference.

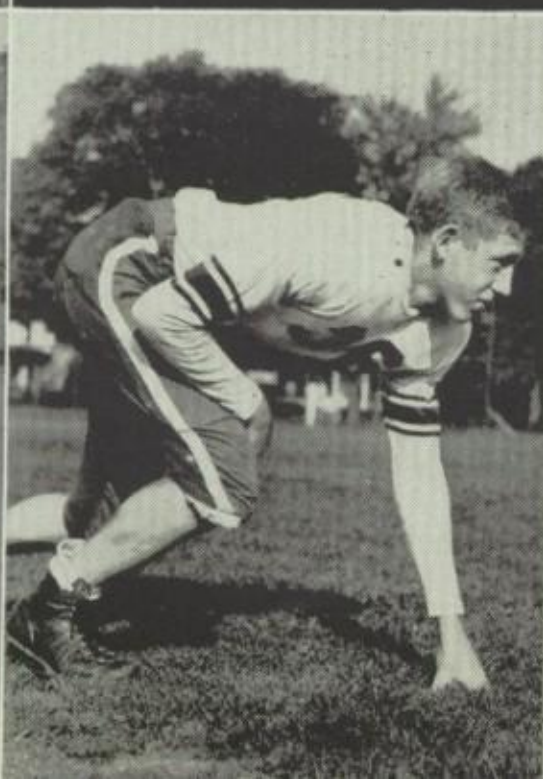
The Oberlin Booster's Club sponsored a parents' night at the Vermilion game. They also gave the Annual O. H. S. Football banquet where twenty-six players were awarded letters.

Four-letter-man Bob Bryant sparked the tribe's performance all the way this year. Bob was outstanding in defense as well as in offense, playing all but 30 seconds of Oberlin's eight games. He ran up a total of 159 points in this year's competition.

Bob Bryant, Andy Stofan, and Lorenzo Walker were placed on the All-League Football Squad for being outstanding players of the year.

Oberlin 13	-----	Berea	7
Oberlin 20	-----	Medina	12
Oberlin 53	-----	Vermilion	13
Oberlin 19	-----	Fairview	26
Oberlin 40	-----	Rocky River	28
Oberlin 31	-----	Amherst	19
Oberlin 21	-----	Wellington	39
Oberlin 17	-----	Clearview	13



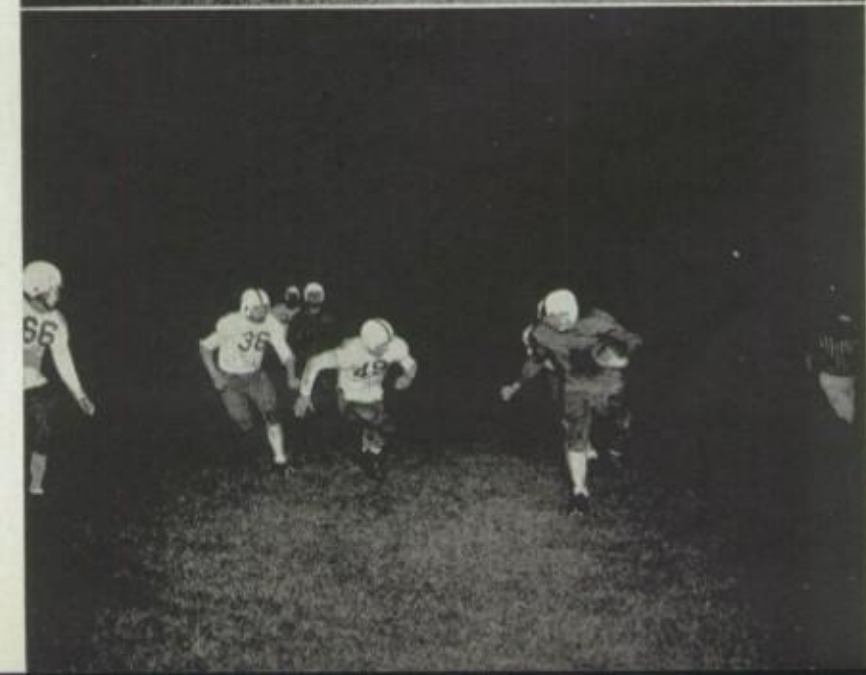




# ACTION SHOTS . . .

## Football Season

### 1952 - 1953





## Majorettes

D. Heilman  
C. McDole  
J. Young  
K. Krueger  
J. Osmer  
B. Berg



## Varsity Cheerleaders

M. Mitchell  
G. Kunkler  
S. Wolfe  
J. Hurd



## Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

B. Kern  
J. Osmer  
J. Berg  
D. Harley





# BASKETBALL . . .



This year's basketball team had a rough and discouraging season, winning but two of the eighteen games played. The starting line-up usually consisted of Bob Bryant, Dick Berg, Neal Shannon, Bob Kern, and Clayton Kaiser, or John Nasipak. Dick Berg scored 289 points to take top honors in the scoring department, followed by Bob Bryant with 182, and Neal Shannon with 139.

These three boys were also selected for places on the Southwestern Conference All-Star Team.

This year Oberlin High School accepted an invitation to compete in the Olmsted Falls Invitational Basketball Tournament held at Olmsted Falls. The four teams which competed were: Cleveland Lutheran, Bay Village, Olmsted Falls, and Oberlin.

## 1953 SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Oberlin 42	-----	Berea	72
Oberlin 60	-----	Vermilion	64
Oberlin 60	-----	Fairview	80
Oberlin 46	-----	Medina	54
Oberlin 44	-----	Wellington	58
Oberlin 55	-----	Huron	68
Oberlin 46	-----	Rocky River	70
Oberlin 60	-----	Clearview	80
Oberlin 60	-----	Amherst	69
Oberlin 63	-----	Clearview	58
Oberlin 28	-----	Fairview	102

Oberlin 49	-----	Medina	51
Oberlin 57	-----	Wellington	62
Oberlin 72	-----	Amherst	62
Oberlin 42	-----	Rocky River	72

## TOURNAMENTS

<i>Olmsted Falls Invitational Tournament</i>			
Oberlin 64	-----	Olmsted Falls	83
Oberlin 69	---	Cleveland Lutheran	73

## *Clearview Sectional Class "B"*

Oberlin 58	-----	Clearview	69
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# RESERVE TEAM . . .



# . . . A. B. C. TEAM



# TRACK . . .



Oberlin High School had an unusually good track team last year. The season started with a dual meet at Elyria. Elyria edged Oberlin  $61\frac{1}{2}$  to  $56\frac{1}{2}$ . This meet was followed by a good showing at the Mansfield relays, a meet where 74 class "A" and "B" schools with 965 boys came from all over Ohio to participate.

The biggest accomplishment for the Indian's cindermen was the victory at the Delaware meet, with 27 points. The Indians won two events, the 400-yard relay and the 480-yard shuttle-hurdle relay and placed second in the 880-yard relay. They captured third place in the distance medley relay, mile relay, and shot put, and a fourth place in the spring medley relay (440, 220, 880).

At a triangular meet with Rocky River and Elyria, the team could not get started, but at the Orange Relays, the team let off some steam and

really rolled. From a field of 15 teams, Oberlin won with  $39\frac{1}{2}$  points followed by Cuyahoga Heights with 39 points, a really close contest.

Oberlin took top honors for the second year in a row in the Cleveland Southwestern Conference track meet. Rocky River came in second. Our team compiled eight firsts, three seconds, two thirds, and a tie for third, one fourth, and two fifths to score  $66\frac{1}{2}$  points. Bob Bryant broke his old record in the discus with a throw of 140 feet,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

The district meet also went the Indians' way and qualified 12 members for the State Meet, but at Columbus the competition got too tough. The cindermen did not do as well as was expected of them but wound up in a tie for sixth place with 10 points. Bob Bryant placed second in shot put, and third in high hurdles. The 880-yard relay team also placed fourth.



# Track Stars

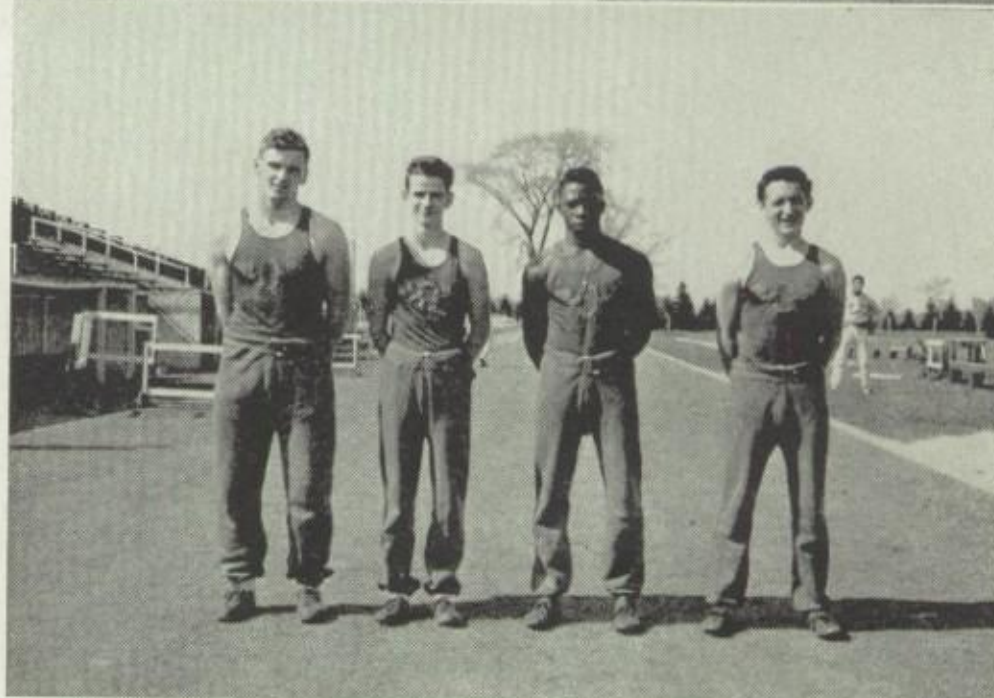
## SHOT PUT

Bob Bryant



## SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY

Bob Bryant  
N. Shannon  
D. Wicks  
R. Moreno



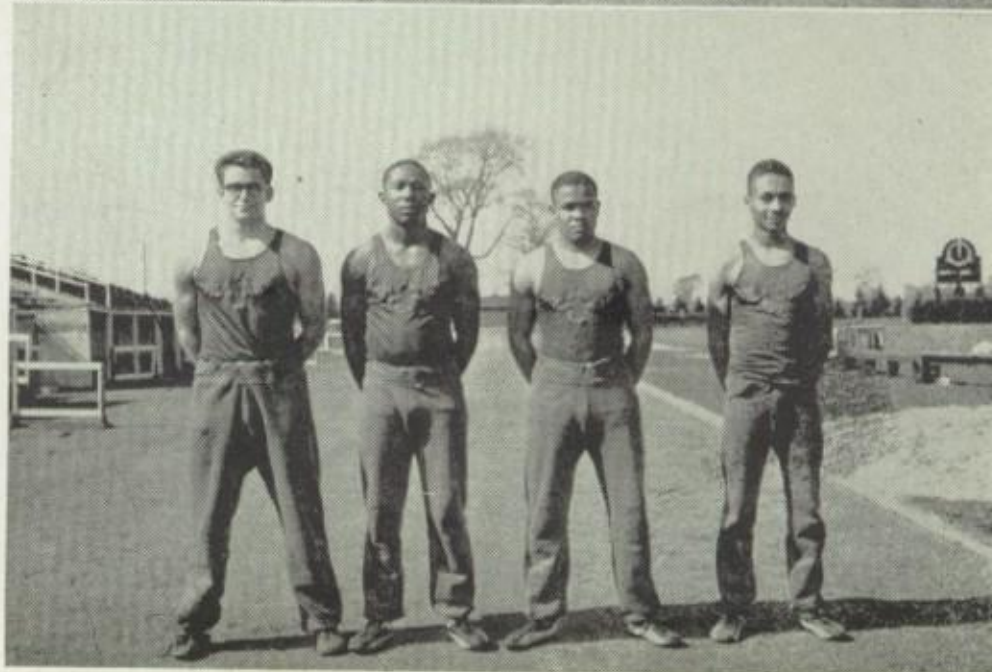
## MILE RELAY

R. Oakley  
W. Edwards  
B. Konicek  
R. Swann



## 880-RELAY

B. Holden  
W. Edwards  
D. Kimmey  
R. Swann





# GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



**G. A. A. BOARD**

*Left to right:* P. Gutman, J. Foster, J. Younglas, P. Peabody, C. Beese, Miss Grills — Faculty Advisor, M. McDole (kneeling), A. Turner, Sue Wolfe, M. Cochrane, M. Cook, Pat Scroggins.

The Girls' Athletic Association gives all high school girls a chance to participate in a sports program which includes hockey, volleyball, basketball, and softball. From these girls the class teams are selected, and they play each other for the championship. After this is won, the Red and Blue pick their teams from the best players in each class, and their game is played. These sports give the girls a chance to learn better sportsmanship and cooperation, to promote better health rules, and to participate in sports.

Throughout this year, Miss Grills, the faculty advisor, Marilyn McDole, the president, and the G. A. A. board have planned many activities besides the intramural sports. These activities included the initiation at the waterworks, the hayride to Hurst's farm, the food stand at the football games, the trip to the Ice Follies, and the banquets before the Red and Blue games. A membership in the G. A. A. is a rewarding and unforgettable experience.



G. A. A. . . .



Seniors

Juniors



Sophomores



Freshmen





# Red Teams



## Hockey

*Back row:*

C. Nasipak  
M. Hitchens  
P. Scroggins  
M. Habecker  
M. Carruthers  
M. McDole  
M. Cook

*Front row:*

P. Peabody  
J. Foster  
M. Broadwell  
S. Rogers  
A. Turner  
J. Hurd  
C. Moore



## Volleyball

*Back row:*

M. Hitchens  
M. Cochrane  
B. Pettet  
M. Broadwell  
A. Turner  
J. Davidson

*Front row:*

P. Davison  
C. Hurst  
C. King  
M. Toth  
C. McDole



## Basketball

*Standing:*

B. Bedell  
P. Gutman  
P. Douglas  
C. Nasipak  
M. Manns  
C. McDole  
M. Wynn  
M. Cochrane  
J. Barnard

*Kneeling:*

M. Toth  
H. Peabody



# Blue Teams

## Basketball

### Back row:

M. Manns  
M. Toth  
C. McDole  
C. King  
M. Cochrane  
P. Davison  
A. O'Neal  
C. Beese

### Front row:

A. Holloway  
J. Davidson  
B. Bedell  
M. Reid  
N. Walker  
M. Oakley



## Volleyball

### Back row :

J. Spaulding  
B. Bedell  
J. Barnard  
B. Stechow  
G. Kunkler  
C. Beese

### Front row:

P. Douglas  
M. McDole  
C. Nasipak  
P. Scroggins  
A. Holloway



## Hockey

### Standing:

C. Beese  
M. McDole  
M. Hitchens  
P. Scroggins  
A. Holloway  
J. Foster  
M. Cook  
C. Moore

### Kneeling:

P. Davison









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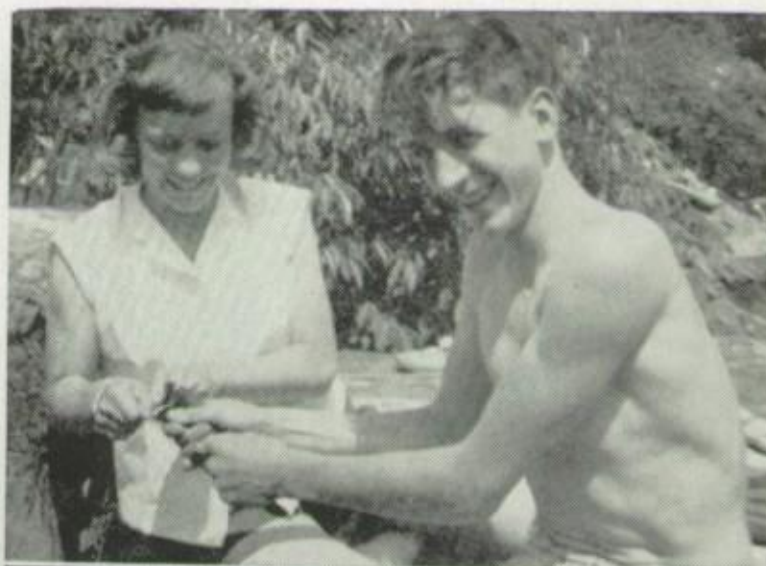
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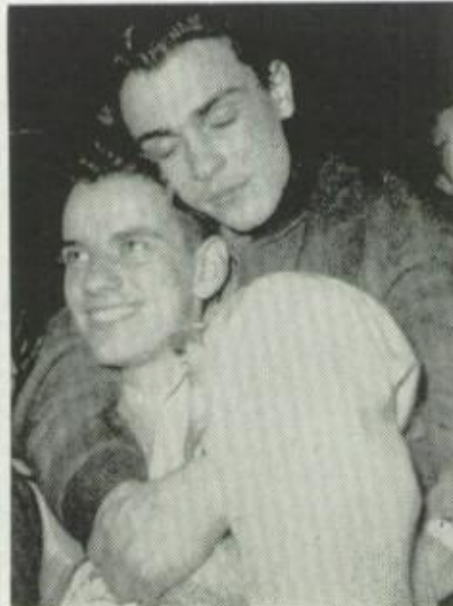
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roses are red  
violets are blue  
you wear glasses  
to see through  
Bill Brenig

Good luck

John Brown

Good Luck  
Rutha Lance

Good luck  
Joanne  
"58"

Best wishes  
in Oberlin  
High School  
Linda

Good luck  
now and forever

Tom Ross

Edie Lando

I said that always

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Don't worry if your job is small and your rewards  
are small, just remember the mighty oak was  
once a nut like you



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Lots of Luck  
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lots of luck to  
the guy who sits  
at my table in S.H.  
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Lots of Luck  
Chair. Remakers

lots of luck  
in your  
hand  
and  
may  
you  
be  
good  
in  
your  
work



To Edward,

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue  
sugar stinks,  
and so do you.

Ronald Bailey

2 good

2 bc

4 gotten

Jeffrey Wilkinson

"58"

(I hope)

Lots of luck.  
Alex Toth  
"58"

P.S. Roses are Red  
Violets are blue  
ah what a tease  
god made you ugly  
what a tease







